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The All-American Conference includes some fifty national organizations. Its purpose is to provide leaders of these organizations and other Americans with accurate, up-to-date information on the aims and programs of Communism which seeks to undermine and destroy the free institutions which these organizations support.

One activity of the Conference is the distribution of FREEDOM'S FACTS, which quotes occasionally from Communist sources so that citizens may have a clear understanding of current Communist moves. Only by knowing Communist plans before they become operative may Americans recognize and oppose this threat to freedom more intelligently and more effectively.

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## COMMUNISTS MUST REGISTER BY AUGUST 9 -- BUT WILL THEY DO IT?

The action of the U.S. Supreme Court in upholding the Internal Security Act of 1950 has drawn a few guidelines for the continuing battle against Communists inside the United States.

Under the 1950 Act, the Communist Party will have to register itself and its members by August 9, or face a fine of $10,000.00 a day. Each individual Communist who fails to register also faces a fine of $10,000.00 a day and five years in jail.

Registration means that the Party and its members openly go on record as agents operating in the United States to further the objectives of a foreign power. This is a legal position. Every lawyer or public relations man in Washington who works for a foreign government registers the fact.

Such open admission of its true role inside the United States, however, would destroy the effectiveness of the Communist Party. Party Secretary Gus Hall has said the Party will not comply. It can be expected that the vast majority of the Party's more than 10,000 members will not comply.

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## What's Ahead After August 9

Three developments can be foreseen. One is a series of court cases in which Communists seek to have the courts declare that fines imposed upon the Communist Party are unjust, unconstitutional, and an attack upon the civil liberties of all Americans.

The second is a new round of investigations and disclosures of Communist Party members, followed by the application of the $10,000.00-a-day fines.

The third is vastly stepped-up activity of the Communist Party to recruit new members, increase attacks against "the monopolies," undermine public respect for the U.S. Supreme Court, and for all free economic and political institutions.

If carried out, the Internal Security Act of 1950 could vitally cripple if not destroy the Communist movement here. The Party cannot accept the decision as irrevocable and hope to carry out its mission of seizing political power in the United States. Instead it will try to use the Supreme Court decision as an issue around which to build greater support for its cause.

## More Communist Attacks

As "Freedom's Facts" predicted in November 1960, a U.S. Supreme Court decision upholding the Internal Security Act of 1950 will usher in a period of communist attacks against free institutions such as we have never seen before.

The task of all free men is to defend free institutions from a disintegrating attack -- even when one may disagree personally with some of the decisions they make. If the free institutions are discredited, if our laws are discredited, there will be no way out but a dictatorship.

The battle will be relentless. It will be long. We must win it!

## IS IT TIME TO DECLARE WAR AGAINST THE COMMUNIST PARTIES?

While we are talking about disarmament and financial aid to others, they are beating us in the streets.

They in this statement means the 98 Communist Parties of the world. They are in virtually every country of the world. They operate under unified direction and with a single objective -- the conquest of power ... in the United States ... and in every country of the world.

The call in 1919 which led to formation of the Communist Party, U.S.A., states clearly: "The basis of our political campaign should be -- (a) To propagandize the overthrow of capitalism by proletarian conquest of the political power and the establishment of a dictatorship of the proletariat."

The statement of 81 Communist Parties in Moscow in December 1960 -- a statement which the CPUSA has endorsed -- outlived specific procedures to seize power in every non-Communist country . . . . by peaceful means if possible, by violence if necessary.

## Our Major Fault

Our major fault in all these years since 1919 has been that "we have been waging a unilateral peace while the Communists have been waging a unilateral war." These are the words of Congressman John R. Pillion of New York. He points out that we have been using conventional methods of diplomacy and military alliances, while they have been beating us with unconventional weapons.

The point we have missed, he says, is that the Communist Parties have their own weapons systems. They use agitation and propaganda, political warfare, guerrilla warfare, front groups, infiltration and subversion as weapons to demoralize and disintegrate free institutions and free societies. They use civil war and so-called "peace" negotiation to seize power.

This is the war which Communists have declared upon us. This is the war they have been waging against us, and now are stepping up in order to defeat us. It is time, says Mr. Pillion, to recognize this war with its orthodox and unorthodox methods, and, in turn, to declare a state of war between ourselves and our self-declared enemies -- the Communist Parties of the world.

Mr. Pillion has introduced House Joint Resolution No. 447 in Congress -- which would

declare war not against any government, but against the Communist Parties of the world. Another resolution has been introduced by Congressman Don Bruce of Indiana, calling for a declaration of a state of hostility with the Communists. Both feel that support of such resolutions would focus world attention on the kind of war being waged against all free peoples. They would serve as starting points for action to rally free peoples in the fight against internal as well as external Communist aggression.

### What We Can Do

Mr. Pillion says that, if we recognize this war and change our policies to gain victory in it, we can move from defense to offense, from defeat to victory.

The All-American Conference, by reason of its constitution and its by-laws, takes no official position on matters before Congress. "Freedom's Facts," however, is responsible for reporting on all matters of concern in the fight of free people everywhere against internal and external Communist aggression.

These resolutions do appear to be a matter of much concern. As Congressman Pillion states, "We are in a war. Let us declare it. Let us win it."

## THE BERLIN STORY -- SURRENDER OR FIGHT?

If you were faced with the alternatives of "surrender or fight," which would you choose?

Top-level Communists are asking themselves this question about you right now. They want to know how far they can go before the people of the United States will decide to fight.

This question is more than speculative. A close reading of Communist statements over the past few months discloses what Communists think of our excursion into Cuba as a significant defeat for the U.S.

Communists almost everywhere are now saying that they can push us harder without the risk of a real fight. The editor of "World Marxist Review," notes in the May 1961 issue: "Even where the bourgeoisie rules, it no longer holds undivided sway. More and more it is forced to retreat and make concessions -- economic, social and political -- before the powerful socialist world system."

Nor will Communists rest on their laurels, says the influential Communist journal. Instead, "a big task of the Communists . . . today is to intensify the struggles for the economic and political demands of the masses." As Communists see these demands, they are for wars of liberation, destruction of free institutions, liquidation of individualism, and establishment of Communist dictatorships.

### Each U.S. Failure Encourages The Kremlin

Our failure in Cuba has been followed by an upswing in Communist pressure against the free world. Fidel Castro's tractors-for-prisoners offer caps our defeat by casting us in a role inferior to that of Castro. While he sets the terms, we must eat humble pie. For to accept the offer enriches Castro's Cuba and makes us look foolish. To refuse, would make us appear inhumane. This, at least, is the size-up of the deal from Havana.

Now, another major test of the American will is coming up in West Berlin. Will we accept a surrender there by adopting the subterfuge of making Berlin a free city?

Every month thousands of East Germans flee the sterile rule of Communists into West Berlin and into a free land. East Germany is being stripped of its professional men, of its man power. In Nikita Krushchev's words, West Berlin is a "bone in the throat" of Communists. As long as West Berlin is free, the Communist hold over East Germany and over all of Eastern Europe is in peril.

### Reds Want Us Out of Berlin

Communist Party leader Khrushchev wants to kick us out of West Berlin. If we withdraw,

Communists will wet their lips with the taste of more victories to come. For to them, each U.S. retreat before "the powerful socialist world system" represents a further erosion of our will to oppose their advance.

As Lenin once said, "As soon as we are strong enough to defeat capitalism as a whole, we shall immediately take it by the scruff of the neck . . . ." Each failure of the West makes Communists believe they are moving closer to that time when they can issue ultimatums of surrender or fight with confidence that our answer will be surrender without a fight.

The question free peoples must ask themselves now is the one we had to ask when faced with the growing demands of Adolph Hitler in 1938 and 1939. Just where do we draw the line? Where do we say, if you pass this limit, we'll shoot?

Each contest with Communists, whether over a summit table, over Cuba or over Berlin is a test of will, a test of nerve, a test of fundamental faith in the eternal rightness of our cause. Experience has demonstrated that without supreme will, nerve, and faith in the ultimate victory of freedom we face continuing defeat. With them, no obstacle is too great to overcome.

## MOSCOW YOUTH FORUM OPENS JULY 25

Youth leaders from all over the world are expected to flock into Moscow on July 25 for a week-long international youth forum.

They will discuss youth and peaceful co-existence, youth and the struggle against colonialism, youth and disarmament, youth and social rights, and youth and progress.

When the discussions are terminated the Communist promoters of the forum expect that young people will conclude that the Communist way offers to youth peace, freedom, disarmament, social rights, and progress.

Few U.S. youth will be there. Since April, and earlier, forum promoters have been talking with leaders of youth organizations here, seeking delegates to the youth forum. Their pitch has been that the forum will not repeat the parades and demonstrations of the World Youth Festivals.

Instead, the forum will be small -- perhaps no more than 700 youth leaders. These young people will be able to talk freely, discuss all sides of questions, come to their own conclusions. After the forum, they will have a chance to tour the Soviet Union and see how people really live there.

### U.S. Youth Organizations Reject Red Invitations

Most U.S. youth organizations rejected the invitations outright. None -- so far -- has announced that delegates will be sent. Nonetheless, we can expect a few to attend on their own. Those who do attend will be taking part in the first international event representing a new Communist approach to youth around the world.

As "Freedom's Facts" reported in September 1959, the Seventh World Youth Festival in Vienna was a flop from the Communist point of view. Communists came off badly in open debate with young people of Austria and the free world.

Furthermore, a new approach toward youth has been developing among Communists in the United States, Italy, France, and elsewhere. The international youth forum is a test to see how this new approach may be used when the Communists stage the Eighth World Youth Festival in Helsinki, Finland, in 1962.

Behind the new turn in Communist thinking are some statistics and some problems. Communists note that, in many countries, young people between 15 and 30 comprise up to one-fourth of the population. In Britain, France, Sweden, and West Germany, young men and women of this age group make up 35-40 percent or more of the total work force.

### Youth Problems Everywhere

Around the world Communists also see problems of rowdyism, juvenile delinquency, unemployment among youth, lack of opportunity for intellectual development and socially useful activity. Their new program is to exploit youth's unrest in order to harness young people to the

Communist chariot.

The Ninth Congress of the Italian Communist Party stated, "The unrest and elementary rebellion among the youth is a manifestation of reaction to the way of life in a society which is deeply divided and does not impress the rising generation as having a purpose or being forward-looking and modern."

Key To The New Approach

The key to this approach is to avoid the familiar Communist slogans. Instead, Communists will concentrate upon issues that trouble young people. Says the "World Marxist Review" -- the journal which guides the thinking of Communist Parties of the world -- "Youth eagerly responds to the problems of the day and are ready to fight for the political and economic demands of the working class."

In Chile and in Uruguay, sports competitions, rallies, festivals and youth committees on special problems are part of the program to involve students and youth in the Communist apparatus.

In Japan, rural young people have been drawn into an organization called "Seinendan." A major issue around which these youth were rallied was "the fight for peace and against the security treaty (between Japan and the U.S.)".

In the United States, Italy, Britain, France and elsewhere the Communist technique is to hold discussions around specific issues; then hold special "schools" to instruct youth on how to gain specific demands through non-violent demonstrations, etc.

Seminars, Marxism and Classes

Elsewhere "Communist Parties devote close attention to students who are playing a growing role in the emancipation struggle . . . especially in underdeveloped countries." Among students the Party's work includes seminars, lectures and rallies, Marxist classes, work in the "democratic student organizations," and distribution of Marxist literature.

The new approach goes far beyond the parades, demonstrations and proclamations of the Old World Youth Festivals. The youth forum in Moscow is an attempt to focus attention of youth leaders in Moscow as the seat of learning, of progress, and of solution to all of youth's problems. Selected forum participants will be cultivated, and, where possible, turned into knowing or unknowing leaders for the Communist causes among students and youth in their own countries.

Combatting this kind of approach calls for much more than being anti-Communist in a narrow way. It calls for understanding the mood and the problems -- real and imagined -- of youth today. It demands strong, non-Communist leadership among youth.

There are signs that the number of the activity of students and youth who are for freedom and against Communist tyranny are increasing here and throughout the world. They need support. They need good leadership.

More than ever the future of the world depends upon youth, for in many countries young people hold the real balance of political power today.

## RED TNT IN COLOMBIA

Colombia -- a country in the Northwestern part of South America with a population of about 14,000,000 -- is a time bomb today.

Reports reaching Washington indicate that Communists have been holding meetings aimed at subverting public order, have established a Colombian "Sierra Maestra," and are promoting revolutionary resistance patterned after that of Cuba's Fidel Castro.

Communists themselves do not deny this. Gilberto Vieira, political secretary of the Communist Party of Colombia, reports that a major political crisis is imminent and that Communists should use all methods of struggle "from electoral and parliamentary struggle to armed resistance to violence and terror."

In a report to other Communist Parties, Vieira notes that Communists succeeded in setting up a broad national front of guerrilla fighters as long ago as 1952. The Communist program then was to combine guerrilla warfare with agrarian reform and the establishment of a "people's" government based upon local people's councils or, as the Russians call them, soviets.

Guerrilla Movement Gains

This move failed, says Vieira, because most of the guerrilla fighters were not far enough advanced to understand it. The guerrilla movement continued to grow, says Vieira, and since 1957, Communists have been strengthening their positions in the towns of Colombia as well as in the rural areas where the guerrilla movement is located.

Today, Vieira reports that the two leading political parties -- the Conservative and the Liberal -- are being weakened by internal fights. Meanwhile, the Communists are following the concepts of the statement of 81 Communist Parties in Moscow in December 1960 to seek political power by peaceful means if possible, and by violent means if necessary.

Red's Looking For A Victory

Vieira says that the guerrilla movement -- unleashed at the right time in Colombia -- and coordinated with Communist activities in the towns -- will be the decisive revolutionary factor in the Communist victory in Colombia. Concern is expressed by non-Communist leaders.

Ancisar Lopez, the Liberal Party representative for Caldas Department of Colombia, now reports that "persons trained in China and Communist bloc countries, who have been instructed in guerrilla warfare there, are operating in El Quindio."

All that may be needed for re-enactment of the Cuban story in Colombia is a major crisis in the present government. This could come in 1962 if the present National Front of Conservative and Liberal parties breaks up. Owing to divisions within both parties and the attacks against the National Front by Communists, experts on the spot in Colombia figure that as of this date chances for preserving the National Front are slim.

A Cuban-type take-over in Colombia would be of vital importance to the United States. Colombia borders on Panama, on Venezuela, on Ecuador, on Peru and on the depressed Northwestern part of Brazil. The loss of Colombia, following the loss of Cuba, could tip the balance across the northern half of South America.

## BATTLE BETWEEN COMMUNISTS AND AUTHORITIES CONTINUES IN GREECE

When Mrs. John F. Kennedy was vacationing in Greece, it is doubtful that she heard anything from her hosts about Communist Party activities there.

Communists tend to be an unpleasant subject. Their attempts to undermine democratic governments and to seize political power is seldom discussed. Their activities, however, are of great interest to us today. For Greek Communists, according to their own words, are trying to promote moral disarmament in Greece. Here's how they hope to do this.

Their plan is to achieve a unity of action "of the broadest popular strata" in a struggle against "imperialism and monopolies." Toward this end, they will cooperate "with all national, patriotic, and democratic forces . . . . opposed to the cold war policy."

In the Communist view, those who support a cold war policy are opposed to surrender to the advancing Communist power. Those who oppose a cold war policy, whether they are fully conscious of it or not, actually favor peaceful surrender bit-by-bit to Communist demands.

A Non-Military War

This kind of campaign -- designated to condition people to accept the idea of surrender to Communist power -- depends upon motivating masses of people. Communists must use agitation

and propaganda, demonstrations, political campaigning, and deception to do it. And this is exactly what they plan. The steps to success, they say, include:

1) Building a strong, unified workers movement through which Communists can seek political objectives.

2) Formulate common demands acceptable to probable allies, while never losing sight of their own main objective, seizure of political power. They note in this connection, "Confidence is a completely indispensable element without which no united front whatever can be stable." (This makes Communists -- "confidence men")

3) Make compromises and necessary concessions to achieve the cooperation of non-Communists. Whoever does not understand this need, they say, does not understand modern Marxism-Leninism.

The plan continues, "The leading role of the Marxist Party within the democratic coalition does not at all mean that the Party may dictate and order others about. Even when it disposes of the majority, it avoids imposing its decisions, trying instead, through education and persuasion, to achieve unanimous approval." (Underlining add, Ed.)

## The Red Goal -- Moral Disarmament

The immediate Communist goal is to undermine and destroy support for the cold-war policy, -- that is, for opposition to Communist advances -- by means of moral disarmament of the Greek people. The long range goal is "to dispose of the majority" so far as political power is concerned. Finally they will use the same type of education and persuasion Communists have used in the USSR and in Communist China in order to force obedience to their orders.

The Greek people who defeated the Communist guerrillas in 1949 are well aware of Communist plans today. What's more, Greek authorities are moving to further isolate and defeat Communists in their own country.

From long and bitter experience the Greeks know that Communists first try to surround themselves with a protective circle of non-Communists; then seek the moral disarmament of a people; and finally grab for political power by every possible means including violence.

The time to defeat such schemes is in the beginning, when Communists are weak, before they have surrounded themselves with a protective shield of confused non-Communists. This is done by destroying public confidence in Communists, exposing them as power hungry and weak without non-Communist support. This is what Greek authorities are doing today.

## Similar Drive in the U.S.

Why are we concerned? The defeat and destruction of the United States is the prime goal of all Communist Parties. Their success in any country brings closer the end of freedom here and throughout the world. Their defeat in any country brightens the hopes of free men everywhere that we may someday establish a world of genuine peace, justice and progress.

But there is another reason, too. U.S. Communists right now have launched a desperate campaign to wrap around themselves the protective clothing of non-Communist groups. By so doing they hope to build a drive against the U.S. Supreme Court decision to uphold the Internal Security Act of 1950.

If we are to prevent this attack from gaining power, we -- like the Greeks -- must act to expose the Communists as power hungry agents of a foreign power, seeking to use non-Communists as battering rams to break down resistance to their ambitions.

## STRAWS IN THE RED WIND

MEXICO -- Experts see trouble ahead. Forces led by former President Lazaro Cardenas are on the move. Cardenas sponsored a Conference on National Sovereignty, Economic Emancipation and Peace in Mexico City in March. The U.S. "Worker" praised the conference and listed its goals as promoting agrarian reform on the Cuban model, ending U.S. influence in Latin America, and liquidating Anti-Communism. We can expect flare-ups of violence as more aggressive Communists clash with men who want the right to be free.

JAPAN -- A special peace conference is scheduled to be held in Tokyo August 6. One of its purposes is to "put America's participation on a more serious and sustained level" by organizing the Provisional Committee for Cooperation with the Japan Council Against the Atom and Hydrogen Bombs. Several "distinguished Americans have been invited to attend the August 6 conference."

MOSCOW -- When Nikita Khrushchev promised action on Berlin by the end of this year, he raised the question of what Communists can do between now and then to astonish and terrify the world. Is it possible the Russians may be ready to announce a neutron bomb about which U.S. scientists are now merely debating?

### FREEDOM'S FACTS PREDICTIONS

In March 1959 we predicted that Communists would use Cuba as a base for expanding Communist penetration throughout Latin America. Fidel Castro's forces today are stirring up hostility toward the U.S. throughout Latin America, with the goal of isolating the U.S., and assisting in fomenting revolution here.

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